

58-76-103 Professional Geologist Education and Enforcement Account.

- (1) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the "Professional Geologist Education and Enforcement Account."
- (2) The restricted account shall consist of money from:
 - (a) a surcharge fee established by the department in accordance with Section 63J-1-504, placed on initial, renewal, and reinstatement licensure fees under this chapter not to exceed 50% of the respective initial, renewal, or reinstatement licensure fee;
 - (b) administrative penalties collected pursuant to this chapter; and
 - (c) interest earned on money in the account.
- (3) Money in the account may be appropriated by the Legislature for the following purposes:
 - (a) education and training of licensees under this chapter;
 - (b) education and training of the public or other interested persons in matters concerning geology laws and practices;
 - (c) enforcement of this chapter by:
 - (i) investigating unprofessional or unlawful conduct;
 - (ii) providing legal representation to the division when legal action is taken against a person engaging in unprofessional or unlawful conduct; and
 - (iii) monitoring compliance of renewal requirements; and
 - (d) education and training of board members.

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